

REMARKS

The specification is amended as requested by the Examiner.

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Liu et al., U.S. Patent 4,249,967 in view of Dixon et al., U.S. Patent 3,877,052. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Claim 1 as amended recites "a metal contact . . . [that] is at least partially transparent." (Emphasis added.) Applicants can find no such teaching in either Liu et al. or Dixon et al. Accordingly, claim 1 is allowable over Liu et al. and Dixon et al. Claim 2 is canceled, rendering its rejection moot.

Claim 3 is amended to include the limitations of claim 5. Applicants thank the Examiner for stating that claims 5-9 and 11 are allowable if amended into independent form.

In view of the above arguments, Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-13. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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